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This increase may be partly due to the results of the 1961 Census now finally corrected for the Area of usual residence.

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The Death rate after correction was 8.9 per 1,000 which is a decrease of 2.7 on the rate for the previous year. The rate for England and Wales was 11.3.

There were five deaths of children under 1 year old giving a mortality rate of 27 per 1,000 live births. This is lower than the rate for the previous year but only by reason of a greater number of births as the actual number of deaths was the same. The rate for England and Wales was 20.0.

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Infectious disease presented no problems though it was necessary in view of the Aberdeen typhoid outbreak to investigate stocks of corned beef and other tinned meat in canteens and shop premises, so that those tins bearing numbers indicating a potential source of infection could be withdrawn pending instructions from the Ministry of Health regarding their disposal.

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C. T. LITCH

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SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The district is bounded roughly as follows:- On the North by the Rural Districts of Bridge-Blean and Eastry and the Borough of Deal; on the East by the sea; on the South by the Borough of Dover, the sea and the Borough of Folkestone; and on the West by the Rural Districts of Elham and Bridge-Blean.

The following Civil Parishes are situated within the boundary:-

Alkham, Capel-le-Ferne, Denton with Wootton, Gaston, Hougham-Without, Langdon, Lydden, Ringwould, Shepherdswell with Coldred, St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Temple Ewell with River, Whitfield.

Area (including inland water), 25,746 acres.

Population:	(a)	Estimated mid-year Home population	12,820
	(b)	1961 Census Figures	11,467
	(c)	1951 Census Figures	10,504

(NOTE: All rates are calculated on the Registrar General's estimated mid-year Home Population of 12,820)

Number of dwellings, 4,184

Rateable Value, £408, 459

Sum represented by ld. rate, £1,590

Density of population - Person per acre 0.50

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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

1. Births: (figures as supplied by Registrar General):

(a) Registered Live Births:-

	Male:	Female:	Total:
Legitimate	80	94	174
Illegitimate	8	5	13
	<u>88</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>187</u>

Comparability Factor = 1.24

Crude Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	14.59
Crude Legitimate Live Births per 1,000 estimated population	13.57
Crude Illegitimate Live Births per 1,000 estimated population	1.02
Adjusted Live Birth Rate for comparative purposes ..	18.09

(b) Stillbirths:-

	Male:	Female:	Total:
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Stillbirth Rate (per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths) = 15.8

2. Deaths:

The figures relating to deaths used in this Report are those compiled locally adjusted for inward and outward transfers. The number of deaths registered during 1964 totalled 107, outward transfers 24 and inward transfers 60 giving a net allocation of 143, a surplus of one on the Registrar-General's figure. This additional death is of a female child in the "Under 4 weeks" age group, and one of three inward transfers for this group. The classification of these deaths is obtained from the information submitted by the local Registrar in his weekly returns.

Male: Female: Total:

Registered 73 70 143

Comparability Factor = 0.80

Crude death rate per 1,000 population 11.15

Adjusted for comparative purposes 8.92

3. Infant Mortality: Deaths under 1 year:

Male: Female: Total:

Legitimate 2 3 5
Illegitimate - - -

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births: 27

4. Specially Recorded Deaths:

Measles (all ages) Nil
Whooping Cough (all ages) Nil
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) Nil
Cancer (all ages) 22

Rate per 1,000 Home Population:

	<u>Dover Rural District:</u>	<u>England & Wales:</u>
(i) Lungs and Bronchus	0.546	0.535
(ii) Other	1.17	1.674
All Forms	1.716	2.209

(iii) Age Groups in which Deaths from Cancer Occurred:

Cancer Of:-	25-44		45-64		65-74		75 & Over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Stomach	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Lung, bronchus	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	6	1
Breast	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other Sites	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	4	4	8
Total	-	1	-	2	5	4	6	4	11	11

5. Causes of Death in 1964: And Age Groups:

Cause of Death:	Male:	Female:	Total:
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	1	7
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	4	8	12
Diabetes	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	12	16	28
Coronary disease, angina	15	15	30
Hypertension with heart disease	4	2	6
Other heart disease	8	8	16
Other circulatory disease	1	2	3
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	4	5	9
Bronchitis	5	1	6
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	4	8	12
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
All other accidents	2	2	4
Suicide	1	-	1
TOTAL	73	70	143

Age Groups in which Deaths occurred:

	Male:	Female:	Total:
Under 1 year	2	3	5
1 year	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	1	-	1
25 - 44 years	3	1	4
45 - 64 years	7	11	18
65 - 74 years	18	12	30
75 years and over	42	43	85
TOTAL	73	70	143

6. Comparative Rates:

	<u>Dover Rural</u>	<u>England</u>
	<u>District:</u>	<u>& Wales:</u>
	1963:	1964:
	(per 1,000 Home Population)	
Births:		
Live Births Crude	14.30	14.59
Live Births Adjusted	17.73	18.09
Stillbirths	0.248	0.234
Deaths:		
Crude	14.55	11.15
Adjusted	11.64	8.92
Infant Deaths: (per 1,000 Live Births)		
All causes under 1 year	29	27
	(Deaths 5)	(Deaths 5)
Maternal Mortality: (per 1,000 Total (Live & Still) Births):		
All cases	-	-
		0.25

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

Laboratory Facilities:

Clinical material for examination may be submitted to the Local Hospital Laboratory Service as well as to the Public Health Laboratory at Maidstone where all routine examinations of samples of milk, water etc., are carried out.

Hospitals:

There are no hospitals situated within the Rural District but three hospitals in the Borough of Dover, which are administered by the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, provide appropriate facilities for general medical, surgical, maternity and infectious cases.

St. Augustine's Nursing Home, Kearsney, a privately run Home, admits medical and surgical cases.

Nursing and Midwifery Services:

The Kent County Council as the administrative Authority responsible, provides these services in the Rural area, and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer for the following information on the work of the services during 1964:-

(a) Number of Home Nurses working in district	6
Number of Patients attended	315
Number of attendances (including casual visits)	7,155
(b) Number of Midwives working in district	7
Number of births attended	88

Clinics and Welfare Centres:

The County Council as the Local Health Education Authority provides various specialist and consultant services for expectant and nursing mothers, infants, toddlers and children of school age.

The Regional Hospital Board also provides local clinic services including facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and venereal disease.

S E C T I O N C

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Water Supply

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Denton with Wootton	100	98	2 wells and/or rainwater tanks
Guston	198	198	
Hougham-Without	111	109	2 wells and/or rainwater tanks
Langdon	124	124	
Lydden	163	159	4 wells and/or rainwater tanks
Ringwould	481	481	
St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe	550	549	1 Well and/or rainwater tank
Shepherdswell with Coldred	409	409	
Temple Ewell with River	395	395	
Whitfield	632	631	1 well and/or rainwater tank
TOTAL	3,863	3,827	36 wells and/or rainwater tanks
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Drainage and Sewerage

Work was commenced on the Kingsdown, Ringwould and St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe Sewerage Scheme which will discharge into the Deal Borough Sewers. There are four main sewerage systems in operation serving Capel-le-Ferne, Whitfield, Shepherdswell, Coldred, Lydden part of Temple Ewell with River, and a small part of Guston. These systems discharge into the sewers of the adjoining Local Authorities of Dover and Folkestone.

Otherwise sewage is disposed of by cesspools, septic tanks, pail closets and chemical closets.

The supervision of the conversion of existing drainage systems to main drainage is under the control of the Surveyor and Senior Public Health Inspector. A restricted free emptying service of cesspools and pail closets is operated by the Council by direct labour.

Number of houses on main drainage 1746
Number of houses on cesspools and septic tanks 2177
Number of pail closets and chemical closets 261

The number of cesspools emptied during the year was 2,082
The number of loads removed was 4,800 $\frac{3}{4}$

Pail closets are emptied once a week during the nine months and twice a week during the three summer months. The total emptyings over the year being 8,070.

Refuse Collection

The collection and removal of domestic refuse and the collection of salvage is carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor and Senior Public Health Inspector and has worked very satisfactorily. The work was done by direct labour.

The number of dustbins emptied during the year was 319,618.

Weights of waste paper sold 61tons 1cwt 3qrs.
Amount received for the material £487 9s. 11d.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Regular routine and other inspections were carried out throughout the Rural District.

Factories Act, 1937

(i) Registered Factories:

With mechanical power	21
Without mechanical power	15
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	12
	<u>48</u>

(ii) Inspections:

Premises	Inspections	No. of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power	24	NIL	NIL
Factories without mechanical power	8	NIL	NIL
Other premises	14	NIL	NIL
	46	NIL	NIL

(iii) Defects:

	Found	Remedied	Number of Defects		Number of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted
			Referred to H.M.	Referred by Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
Unsuitable or defective	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Verminous Premises

There were three reports of verminous premises.

Destruction of Rats and Mice

Gassing, trapping and poisoning are carried out by a full-time Rodent Operator. Regular surveys of the area have been made during the year.

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the year:-

Number of infestations found and treatments carried out:

Rats, major	5
Rats, minor	170
Mice, major	NIL
Mice, minor	8

Estimated kill:

Rats	1,044
Mice	53

Number of bodies found:

Rats	657
Mice	12

Camping Sites

There are nine sites licensed in the district for the summer months: Viz. Capel-le-Ferne - five; Hougham-Without - two; Martin Mill (Langdon) - one; Whitfield - one. Two sites at Capel-le-Ferne are licensed for a total of twenty-two caravans for the winter months. These sites are kept under regular supervision and are generally well operated and controlled.

Work continued on a number of sites to bring them up to the standards required by the Council's conditions of licence under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

S E C T I O N D

HOUSING

Further progress with slum clearance in accordance with the Council's programme was made during the year, formal action in respect of seven unfit houses being taken under the Housing Act, 1957. In many other cases, some the subject of action under the Housing Acts in previous years, owners were enabled to repair and improve their properties thus preserving valuable housing units.

Two houses were demolished during the year.

In addition, four other properties were inspected for housing defects during the year and dealt with by informal action as required.

In connection with discretionary improvement grants, twenty schemes for improvement were submitted to the Council. Eighteen schemes were approved; one scheme was refused and one deferred. Total costs on the eighteen schemes amounted to £13,050 and the grants to £3,662 10s. 0d. Thirteen schemes were completed during the year. Eleven schemes were submitted to the Council for standard improvement grants, all were approved. The maximum grant permitted on the schemes amounted to £1,229.

One hundred and twenty houses were completed by private enterprise during the year and one hundred and fifty six were under construction at the end of the year.

Twelve houses were built by the Council during the year and twenty four were under construction at the end of the year.

SECTION E

INSPECTIONS AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk

During the year regular visits were made to all registered premises:

- (a) Number of Registered Distributors 10
- (b) Number of Registered Dairies 1

Thirteen Pasteurised milk samples were taken, all the samples were found to be satisfactory. Two samples of Raw Tuberculin tested milk were also taken and found to be satisfactory. Five samples of cream were also taken during the year. Three of these failed to satisfy the Methylene Blue test, and the other two were only fairly satisfactory. The dairy concerned has agreed to improvements in packaging to improve the position.

One special sample of milk was taken for examination for tuberculosis or brucella abortus but no evidence was found.

Under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960 dealers licences are now renewed at five yearly intervals instead of annually and are issued by the County Council.

Shops Act, 1950

Regular inspections of all shops were made, and any necessary instructions given in regard to the requirements of the Act,

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Under Section 16(1)(a) of the above Act, fifty nine premises are registered for the sale of ice cream, and under Section 16(1)(b) five premises are registered. The types of premises registered under Section 16(1)(a) are Cafes 4; Shops 41; Camps 6; Public Houses 7; N.A.A.F.I. 1; and under Section 16(1)(b) Cafe 1; Shops 2; Butchers Shops 2.

No samples of ice cream were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year.

One hundred and twenty eight visits were made during the year to registered food premises and food shops in the district. Some ninety seven of these visits were in connection with corned beef and the Aberdeen outbreak of typhoid. The general standard was satisfactory and no formal action had to be taken. Two investigations with regard to contaminated food were carried out.

Foodstuffs condemned during 1964

Scotch loin Beef - 35 lbs.

All food condemned is surrendered to the Public Health Inspector and removed to one of the Council's refuse tips where it is buried.

The shops continued to return most unsound foodstuffs to the wholesaler without calling in the Local Authority, which accounts for the small amount condemned during the year.

Food Poisoning

Again there were no confirmed cases of food poisoning during the year.

An investigation was carried out during October at school premises following an outbreak of sickness among pupils and staff. The illness, of mild and relatively short duration, appeared to be related to a school meal eaten the day before but a sample meal as served on that day was reported free from food poisoning or other pathogenic organisms on laboratory examination. All members of the Canteen staff were also investigated and found free from infection, while kitchen hygiene methods and equipment appeared to be satisfactory.

Food poisoning in this outbreak was considered extremely unlikely and the illness was most probably attributable to a virus infection frequently encountered in schools especially.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957

It was not possible to visit all licensed premises during the year but those inspected were found to be satisfactory.

SECTION E

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1. Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis) notified during 1964 by Age Groups (Corrected)

	Dysentery	Whooping Cough	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia
Age unknown	-	-	1	-	-	-
Under 1 year	-	1	1	-	-	-
1 year	-	1	6	-	-	-
2 years	-	-	3	-	-	-
3 years	-	-	5	1	-	-
4 years	-	1	9	-	-	-
5-9 years	-	4	17	-	-	1
10-14 years	-	1	2	-	-	-
15-24 years	1	-	1	-	1	-
25-44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-64 years	-	-	-	-	-	1
65 years and over	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	9	45	1	1	2
Admitted to Hospital	1	-	-	-	-	1
Notification Rates per 1,000 Home Population Dover Rural District	.08	0.70	3.51	0.08	*5.263	0.08
England and Wales	0.425	0.667	6.47	0.425	*6.786	0.195

* Per 1,000 Live and Still Births

2. Immunisation and Vaccination:

The schemes for Whooping Cough and Diphtheria immunisation and Smallpox and Poliomyelitis vaccination continued under the administration of the Kent County Council and the following statistics for 1964 are made available by the courtesy of the County Medical Officer:-

(a) Whooping Cough Immunisation:

204 children received primary Whooping Cough immunisation.

(b) Diphtheria Immunisation:

Number of children resident in the Rural District of Dover who received:-

- (a) Primary Inoculations 207
(b) Reinforcing Inoculations 167

(c) Smallpox Vaccination:

In view of the amendment as to the County Council's proposals under Section 26 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, regarding records of vaccination against smallpox the following is the sole information now available:-

<u>Primary Vaccination</u>	<u>Re-vaccination</u>
<u>1 Year:</u>	<u>School age but under 8 years:</u>
98	1

(d) Poliomyelitis Vaccination:

Figures for 1964 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:-

- (a) 3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)
(b) 3 Orals (Complete Course)

Year of Birth	(A)	(B)
1964	-	31
1963	1	96
1962	-	20
1961	-	10
1949 - 1960	142	21
1933 - 1948	-	8
Others	1	5

3. Tuberculosis - Annual Statement of Cases of Tuberculosis:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
(a) Number of cases of tuberculosis on Register as at 1st January, 1964	50	47	16	16
(b) Number of cases notified under Regulations of 1952 for first time during year	2	1	-	-
(c) Other additions to Register	-	2	-	-
(d) Cases removed from Register during the year including recoveries or deaths (excluding deaths of unnotified cases)	4	2	1	-
(e) Cases on Register at end of 1964	48	48	15	16

Deaths of unnotified cases of Tuberculosis:- Nil.

The two male patients notified as suffering from pulmonary infection were aged 38 and 47 years respectively: the female patient was 54.

Of the number of patients whose names were removed from the Register, one male (aged 66) died, although in this case the cause of death was not directly attributable to tuberculosis. Of the remaining six, four were reported as recovered and two left the district.

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925:

No action was necessary in regard to any tuberculous person employed in the milk trade.

Public Health Act, 1936: Section 172:

No action was necessary with regard to the compulsory removal of tuberculous patients to hospital during the year.

Disinfection:

The Rural District Council does not possess a disinfecting plant, and, where necessary, infected bedding and clothing is disinfected by arrangement with the Hospital Authority.

Number of premises disinfected - 3.

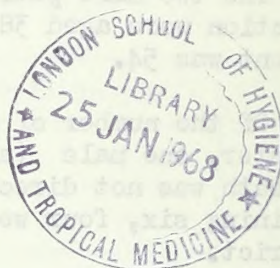
3. Tuberculosis - Annual Statement of Cases of Tuberculosis

(a) Number of cases of tuberculosis on Register as at 1st January, 1964	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
(b) Number of cases notified under Regulations of 1952 for first time during year	2	1	-	-
(c) Other additions to Register	-	2	-	-
(d) Cases removed from Register during the year, including recoveries or deaths (excluding deaths of unnotified cases)	4	2	1	-
(e) Cases on Register as end of 1964	48	48	19	16

Deaths of unnotified cases of Tuberculosis:- Nil.

The two male patients notified as suffering from pulmonary infection, aged 38 and 47 years respectively: the female

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Number of premises disinfected - 5.

